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SUBJ: ECHEVERRI IN CALI

1. ON APRIL 5 ECHEVERRI MEJIA, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE UNION NACIONAL DE OPOSICION (UNO) ARRIVED IN CALI FOR THE CULMINATION OF HIS CAMPAIGN IN THE VALLE. HE WAS MET AT PALMASECA AIRPORT BY APPROXIMATELY 150 SUPPORTERS AND PROCEEDED TO A RALLY AT THE PLAZA CAICEDO.

2. THE PLAZA WAS IMPRESSIVELY DECKED OUT IN RED BANNERS WITH THE USUAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE OLIGARCHY AND YANKEE IMPERIALISM. APPROXIMATELY 8--10 THOUSAND WERE ASSEMBLED TO HEAR ADDRESSES BY UNO CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE, RAFAEL BONILLA GAMBOA (MOVIMIENTO AMPLIO COLOMBIANO); CAMARA NACIONAL AND CITY COUNCIL, JOSE CARDONA HOYOS (SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY); DEPARTAMENTAL ASSEMBLY, ALBERTO LOPEZ LOPEZ (COMMUNIST PARTY) AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

COMMENT: DESPITE THE MOVIMIENTO OBRERO INDEPENDIENTE REVOLUCIONARIO (MOIR) REPORTEDLY HAVING DISASSOCIATED NATIONALLY FROM UNO, ELEMENTS OF MOIR WERE CONSPICUOUSLY PRESENT AT THE RALLY.

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